

**AUTHORIZATION TO OPEN AND ASSIGN A CASE**

To: SAC, Minneapolis

Date: 10/28/02

From: SSA

Class: 300 Alpha: A Case Squad: 5 OO: MP

Assigned to: SA  Status: Pending

TITLE: Senator Paul Wellstone Memorial Service;  
St. Paul, MN, 10-29-02  
CT Preparedness - Special Events

Source of information to open case:

- 01 Informant
- 02 Asset
- 03 Asset from other office
- 04 Confidential Source
- 05 Cooperative Witness
- 06 Local/State Police
- 07 U.S. Government/Agency
- 08 Foreign Government
- 09 Victim
- 10 Non-Victim/Complaint
- 11 Other

Identity Theft?  
yes/no

NFIP Classifications:

- A Counterterrorism
- B Economic Espionage
- C Espionage
- D Foreign Intelligence Activities
- E Perception Management
- F Proliferation of Special Weapons
- G Targeting the National Infrastructure
- H Targeting the U.S. Government

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

Date: 10/28/2002

To: All Field Offices  
Counterterrorism

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Executive Watch

From: Minneapolis  
Squad 5/JTTF  
Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 1500A-MP-62673<sup>31</sup> (Pending) - 2

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Title: Senator Paul Wellstone Memorial Service;  
Minneapolis, MN, 10/29/2002;  
DT Preparedness - Special Events

Synopsis: To request canvass of logical sources.

Details: As receiving offices are aware, United States Senator Paul Wellstone of Minnesota was killed with his wife and daughter in a plane crash in Eveleth, MN, on 10/25/2002.

On Tuesday, 10/29/2002, a memorial service will be held for Senator Wellstone at Williams Arena, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. The estimated attendance of 20,000 persons will include many United States Congress members, State and local officials, former President William Clinton and a large press contingent.

To date, no threat information has been received regarding this event. It has been learned that [redacted] of the [redacted] Church is planning a protest outside the memorial service. [redacted] has posted a "news release" regarding this protest on the web site [www.godhatesfags.com](http://www.godhatesfags.com). [redacted] is a resident of Topeka, KS, and is referenced in many FBI cases, including [redacted] and [redacted].

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Request that logical sources be queried for threat information regarding this event. Report only positive information to SA [redacted]

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To: All Field Offices From: Minneapolis  
Re: 300A-MP-62673, 10/28/2002

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

Query logical sources for threat information related to the Memorial Service being held for Senator Paul Wellstone on 10/29/2002. Report only positive information to the Minneapolis Division.

Set Lead 2: (Adm)

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT SIOC

For Information.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 10/28/2002

To: Minneapolis

From: Minneapolis

Squad 5/JTTF

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] *ph*

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Case ID #: *✓*300A-MP-62637 (Pending) *-5*

Title: Senator Paul Wellstone Memorial Service;  
Minneapolis, MN, 10/29/2002;  
CT Preparedness - Special Events

LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE. DO NOT DISSEMINATE TO  
UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS.

Synopsis: Operations plan for the memorial service to be held  
for the late Senator Paul Wellstone.

Details:

I. Situation

A. Event Title:

Memorial Service, Senator Paul Wellstone,  
10/29/2002.

B. Location and Dates:

Williams Arena, University of Minnesota,  
Minneapolis Minnesota, 10/29/2002.

C. Activity Concerned:

1. Description:

A memorial service to be held in honor of the late  
US Senator Paul Wellstone. The event will be held in Williams  
Arena, located on the campus of the University of Minnesota,  
Minneapolis, MN.

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2. Violations/Classification:

3. Intelligence/Threat Assessment:

II. Mission

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III. Execution

A. Shifts and Staffing:

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**COMMAND POST:**

**B. Identification/Weapons/Dress:**

**C. Communication:**

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**D. Medical Response:**

**E. Transportation/Parking:**

**F. Command Post:**

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**G. SWAT/Hostage Negotiators:**

**H. Telephone Numbers:**

**Arena Agents:**

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**UofMPD Contact:**

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: Routine

Date: 10/31/2002

To: Counterterrorism

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Executive Watch

From: Minneapolis

Squad 5/JTTF

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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Case ID #: 300A-MP-62637 (Pending) -3

Title: Senator Paul Wellstone Memorial Service;  
Minneapolis, MN, 10/29/2002;  
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Synopsis: To close case.

Details: As FBIHQ is aware, United States Senator Paul Wellstone of Minnesota was killed with his wife and daughter in a plane crash in Eveleth, MN, on 10/25/2002.

On Tuesday, 10/29/2002, a memorial service was held for Senator Wellstone at Williams Arena, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. More than 20,000 persons, including 100 United States Congress members, State and local officials, former President William Clinton and a large press contingent attended the event.

Minneapolis Division liaison for the event included four state/local police departments, US Secret Service and US Capitol Police. The event was concluded with only two minor medical emergencies. Captioned matter is being closed.

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LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1:

COUNTERTERRORISM

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For Information.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 10/28/2002

To: Minneapolis

From: Minneapolis

Squad 5

Contact: SA [redacted] bh

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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Case ID #: 200A-MP-62637 (Pending) -H

Title: CHANGED  
Senator Paul Wellstone Memorial Service;  
Minneapolis, MN, 10/29/2002;  
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Synopsis: To change title.

Previous Title: Title marked "Changed" to reflect change to location. Title previously carried as "St. Paul, MN, 10/29/2002".

Details: Captioned event had been opened reflecting the location as St. Paul, MN. EC to note change in title to correct location of Minneapolis, MN.

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